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## OUR FLAG

"Liberty and Union, Now and For-  
ever, One and Inseparable."

## BEG YOUR PARDON

The True Northerner was in error last week in stating that The Board of Supervisors had limited the expense of the burial of Indigent Soldiers to \$35.00. The "Indigent" in the resolution offered by Supervisor Burger of Bangor, referred to County "Paupers", and does not include Indigent Soldiers. The legislature of the State of Michigan have very wisely fixed the minimum for the burial of Indigent Soldiers in this state at the sum of \$55.00, and the Board of Supervisors have no jurisdiction in fixing the amount to be allowed for their burial, whereas they do have jurisdiction over the amount which may be expended in the burial of county "Paupers". The True Northerner had no intention of mis-stating the facts in the matter and regrets the error.

We call especial attention to the provisions of the new registration law Public Acts of 1917, page 229, providing that all qualified electors not already registered may make personal application for registration to the township or city clerk, as the case may be, on any day except Sunday or a legal holiday, up to the third Saturday preceding any regular, special or official primary election. The third Saturday preceding the March election of this year is February 15th, and applications for registration should be made prior to that day, although, in townships and in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, the clerk is authorized to receive such applications up to and including the second Saturday preceding any election, which is, this year, March 22nd, and which is the very last day on which the clerk has any authority to register the name of any elector. Provision is made in the law that if any qualified elector is prevented by sickness or unavoidable absence from registering, he may be registered on election day, if the board shall so order. Boards of registration as heretofore provided for, no longer exist unless specially ordered, the entire matter being, under the existing statute, in the hands of the township or city clerk. Such clerks are required to publicly advertise the days and places when and where they will be in attendance to receive names for registration, but voters are not restricted to such days, but

may apply to the clerk of their township or city for registration at any time, with the exceptions above noted. This matter is of importance to the newly enfranchised women voters and it is to be hoped that they will not fail to take advantage of the right of suffrage that has been conferred upon them. No re-registration of male electors is required and those electors whose names are already on the lists remain fully qualified to exercise their right to cast their ballots the same as heretofore. Every woman elector however, must register as above stated before they have the right of franchise granted them by recent amendment.

There is one matter of importance that should have the immediate attention of the voters of Paw Paw township. At the last township meeting, it was voted to build a cement pavement, starting at the pavement on West Main street and continuing about three quarters of a mile to the corporate limits of the village. The action taken at the township meeting was in good faith, and many in the village have wondered why some steps have not been taken to carry out the instruction of the voters. The fact of the matter is this:—The Township meeting had no jurisdiction so far as the expenditure of money is concerned. The township board could carry out the instruction, provided the amount raised for the Highway improvement fund was sufficient for the purpose. There is not enough in this fund to even start on this pavement, and for this reason no move has been made to start the work. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to construct this pavement, and the only way this money can be raised is by a vote of the electors. The question could be taken up at the regular April election or at a special election for that purpose. Considerable work must be done on this road next year, and any money spent on it, unless for a cement pavement is practically wasted, for it will have to be cement in the end. There is yet time for a petition authorizing a vote on this question at the April election. It might be said in passing that the last of the Court House bonds will be paid in three years, and the township could be bonded for this amount, on long time bonds without hardship to the tax payers. Anyway, this stretch of road must have attention the coming year. Which will it be, ordinary repairs with time and money wasted, or a permanent cement pavement, a credit to the village and township and a great convenience to every body? Action must be taken soon however, if anything is to be done. The township board has no jurisdiction in the expenditure of that amount of money. It must be by authority of a vote of the electors.

The citizens of Gobleville are planning to construct a stretch of "Good Roads" from the Armstrong Corners to the Base Line through the village of Gobleville, under the "Covert Act". They have suggested that Paw Paw become interested in the project and continue the road from the Armstrong corners to the village of Paw Paw. The suggestion is a good one and it would seem that some one might be found in Paw Paw who could give the necessary time to secure the requisite petitions to carry the plan into execution. If no one can be found who has the time and inclination to donate their services to get the petitions, let's pay the right party. A stretch of State Road from Paw Paw to the Base Line towards Allegan would be a mighty fine thing and a business proposition for Paw Paw. It is too good an opportunity to let slip.

Altogether too many people are asking for the redemption of their War Savings stamps. There may be some individual cases where it is absolutely necessary for an individual to ask for the redemption of War Savings stamps; but there are many requests where it is not necessary and from those who are abundantly able to carry the stamps until maturity. The government needs money now, just as much if not more than when the stamps were pledged. The thousands of wounded heroes in French and English hospitals must have care, and the American host of fighting boys must be brought safely home. Another big War Stamp drive is coming, and also another Liberty Loan drive. There will be a Victory Drive to bring the Boys home and to Finish the job. It is not only unpatriotic for any individual to ask the redemption of War Stamps, unless the need is urgent, but it also defeats the very purpose sought by their sale. By all means hang on to your Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps. It is just as much a patriotic duty to hang on to them now, as it was a loyal patriotic duty to subscribe for them in the first place. In this connection it should also be said that, many individuals subscribed and pledged to buy certain amounts of War Savings Stamps who have failed to make good the pledge. A pledge of this kind to the government in time of need is just as sacred and should be fulfilled just as faithfully as such an obligation to a private individual. Any repudiation of a war time pledge or obligation, casts an unfavorable reflection not only upon the patriotism but upon the integrity of the party who seek to evade the obligation. If you have pledged the purchase of a certain amount of War Saving Stamps, it is your sacred duty to do it, and by all means hang on to those you already have. Stick to the big ship of state and don't be a piker.

## Interesting Letter

A letter from Malcolm N. Campbell written from London, England, to his brother Chester G. Campbell of this place, gives an interesting description of affairs in England at the close of the war, and especially of President Wilson's reception by the British public. Elder Campbell was Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church here about ten years ago, and later the vice-president of the West Michigan Conference. After his election to the presidency of the British Union Conference, he moved to England. Last summer after attending the General Conference at Los Angeles, he made a visit here, speaking at the tent meetings that were then held on Main Street.

His letter is, in part, as follows:— "As you know we landed here October 3rd, after a reasonably pleasant trip across the sea. We were taken very far north to escape possible attacks by submarines, and found ourselves among the icebergs. We saw seven big ones at one time. "Then we had a burial at sea the third day out, at which I officiated. It was a young scotch girl from Toronto, on the way back to Scotland, suffering from an advanced stage of diabetes.

"When three days from England, fully twenty destroyers and four British Zeppelins came out to escort us in, so every possible precaution was taken for our safety. A Japanese liner was sent to the bottom one day, not a great way from us by a sub, when we were two days out from Liverpool. As you know our ship was sent on to Glasgow, where we landed. When we got to the headquarters here the institutions (S. D. Adventist) were decked with flags and bunting in honor of our arrival.

"I have had to be on the move pretty steadily since my return, trying to catch up with affairs after an absence of seven months. Have visited various parts of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Was over in Ireland three weeks ago, and got beastly sick crossing the Irish Sea. That sea is a bad piece of water, most always rough. I crossed the Atlantic three times without being sea sick, but three hours on the Irish sea fixed me.

"The 'flu' has swept over the British Isles as it did America.

"Today President Wilson came to London, and we went down to welcome him. We got a good view of him and his wife, in spite of the big crowd that lined the streets he travelled. He arrived in London at 2:30 this afternoon (December 26th.) The King and Queen and a lot of other notables were at the station to welcome him. The streets and buildings were grandly decorated, and all London turned out to do him honor. "Wilson rode with the king, in one carriage, and Mrs. Wilson rode with

the Queen and Princess Mary, in another. The magnificently dressed out riders and attendants, the military lining the streets, and the fleet of snowy-white aeroplanes overhead, made it a scene worth going a long way to see.

"The British of course, are not such a frothy sort of people as the French, so they did not go so wild over him as did Paris, but never-the-less, the greeting he got from the crowd was whole-hearted, and Woodrow seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly. He waved his silk hat like a school boy. The king, sitting beside him, seemed well pleased with the attention he was receiving.

"Besides seeing the Wilsons, we visited a large German submarine that is anchored in the Thames, near the Houses of Parliament. It was the U. C. 95, and had doubtless sent a lot of allied and neutral ships to the bottom of the sea. Now it is tamely tied by the tail to a British dock, along with a lot of other evil beasts of the same kind. We went over it and carefully inspected it,—at a shilling a head. Up in Glasgow last week, I saw one two hundred feet long. It was one of the Hun's big ones, with two large guns mounted fore and aft.

"We also visited the Tower of London today, and saw the Royal Regalia,—the crowns and the scepters, and all manner of pomp and circumstance connected with the profession of kingship. In the royal scepter is mounted the largest diamond in the world. The next largest is in the crown of George V. There were crowns there that were simply a mass of glittering diamonds. There was wealth enough in that huge glass case to have bought the State of Michigan two or three times over.

"Then we visited the 'bloody tower' where some of the most awful tragedies in English history have been enacted. We visited the room where the two English princes were strangled to make way for a bad uncle to ascend the throne,—the spot where Anna Bolyn and Lady Jane Grey were beheaded, and several of Henry VIII's other wives. In the armory we saw all manner of armour and weapons of other times. Cannons that were used in the siege of Constantinople, by the Saracens, and later taken from them by the British. We saw Lord Kitchener's sword, and an autograph letter written by him, calling for recruits shortly before he died. The letter brought \$30,000 at the Red Cross auction.

"We are very pleasantly located here, and we all like it very much. The people are very kind and sociable and we like the climate. Roses are still blooming on our bushes in the front yard, and we take vegetables from the garden as we use them. We leave the cabbages out all winter, in fact, we set out the small cabbages in October. On our place we have twenty apple trees, several each of plums, cherries, a peach, a quince, etc., and all kinds of small fruits, so we will have what fruit we want. There are eighty fruit trees altogether.

"Of course the country went wild when the armistice was signed. Germany certainly went all to pieces when she did go under. Well, she will have some huge bills to pay, and not the least will be for the fun she had in bombing English cities. The government here made all repairs to property after each raid, and carefully recorded the cost, for the day of reckoning.

"Furniture prices here are simply beyond belief. \$35.00 for a common iron bed, without springs or mattress. Very ordinary side-boards bring from \$75.00 to \$150.00, and the older they are, the higher the price. New furniture cannot be secured at any price, and it will be no better for some time. There has been little or no furniture made here since the war began, and as the soldiers come back and want to set up homes, it is going to make furniture go up sky-high. However, we are hoping for more normal times later on.

"We heat with fire-places entirely, there is one in every room in the house, except in the kitchen, where we have an "inbuilt" range,—a marvel of medievalism. Heating stoves and furnaces are practically unknown.

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**William H. Howe, Gen. Agent**  
Paw Paw, Michigan

# Clearance Sale

All winter merchandise to be sold at  
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## Coats

All winter coats to be sold at 40% off, this is a very generous offer as the coats were all bargains at the original prices. A good selection of all the best styles and materials still to be had.

## Blankets

We are offering a limited number of full size (64x76) Blankets worth \$3.50 per pair at \$2.95  
General reduction on all other sizes.

## Flannels

26 inch, white, good quality at, per yard.....23c  
27 inch, light colors, fancy, at, per yard.....25c up

## Dress Goods

All wool dress goods in good desirable shades to close at old prices.  
Many yards of all wool goods worth twice the money today, closing at per yard.....50c to \$1

## Remnants

Large quantities of remnants of percales, flannels, etc., all good desirable patterns and good lengths to be closed at special prices.

## Bleached Muslins

Good quality soft finish muslin, 30 inches wide, worth 25c at per yard.....21c  
10 yards to a customer only.

Good quality 36 inch cambric 10 yards to a customer, at per yard.....24c  
Best cambrics, lonsdale, Berkley and Bridal brands. Special, per yard.....29c  
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## Men's Socks

Men's heavy wool and wool mixed socks, all grades at bargain prices.....50c to \$1

## Night Gowns

Women's special gowns, worth \$1.50, closing at.....\$1.19  
All other garments greatly reduced in price.

## Shoes

Special assortment of women's and growing girls' shoes to close at per pair.....\$1.69  
Men's black calf blucher, special, to close at.....\$2.95  
Men's black English, good style and good wear shoes, per pair.....\$3.50  
Men's brown English lasts, very good at.....\$1.50

**F. R. AVERY**

## "When You Come Home"

"What golden suns will gild the happy skies,  
"What incense from the meadow altars rise,

"What hymns fill all the groves with glad surprise  
"When you come home:"

The victorious crusader is marching home,  
You have been mustered from the service.  
You have received an honorable discharge  
From the army of your country—a document  
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